

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for parameter authentication, comprising:
 5 examining an authenticated parameter table to determine whether an unauthenticated user parameter is listed therein; and
 bypassing authentication of the unauthenticated user parameter if the unauthenticated user parameter is listed in the authenticated parameter table.

10 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising obtaining the unauthenticated user parameter from a user by way of a user interface.

15 3. The method of claim 1, further comprising erasing the authenticated parameter table upon a successful authentication of a predefined number of unauthenticated user parameters.

20 4. The method of claim 1, further comprising authenticating the unauthenticated user parameter if the unauthenticated user parameter is not listed in the authenticated parameter table.

25 5. The method of claim 2, wherein the step of obtaining the user parameter from a user by way of a user interface further comprises obtaining at least one user parameter from the group consisting of a biometric parameter, a password, a username, a code, a key, and a signature.

30 6. The method of claim 4, further comprising storing the authenticated user parameter in an authenticated parameter table upon a successful authentication thereof.

7. A system for parameter authentication, comprising:
 a processor circuit with a processor and a memory;
 an authenticated parameter table stored in the memory;
 authentication logic stored in the memory and executable by the
 processor, the authentication logic comprising:
 logic that examines the authenticated parameter table to
 determine whether an unauthenticated user parameter is listed therein; and
 logic that bypasses the authentication of the unauthenticated
 user parameter if the unauthenticated user parameter is listed in the
 authenticated parameter table.

8. The system of claim 7, wherein the authentication logic further
 comprises logic that obtains the unauthenticated user parameter from a user by
 way of a user interface.

9. The system of claim 7, wherein the authentication logic further
 comprises logic that erases the authenticated user parameters listed in the
 authenticated parameter table upon a successful authentication of a predefined
 number of unauthenticated user parameters.

10. The system of claim 7, wherein the authentication logic further
 comprises logic that authenticates the unauthenticated user parameter if the
 unauthenticated user parameter is not listed in the authenticated parameter table.

11. The system of claim 10, wherein the authentication logic further
 comprises logic that stores the authenticated user parameter in an authenticated
 parameter table upon a successful authentication thereof.

12. A program embodied in a computer readable medium for parameter authentication, comprising:

- code that generates an authenticated parameter table;
- code that examines the authenticated parameter table to determine

5 whether an unauthenticated user parameter is listed therein; and

code that bypasses the authentication of the unauthenticated user parameter if the unauthenticated user parameter is listed in the authenticated parameter table.

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13. The program embodied in a computer readable medium of claim 12, further comprising code that obtains the unauthenticated user parameter from a user by way of a user interface.

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14. The program embodied in a computer readable medium of claim 12, further comprises code that erases the authenticated user parameters listed in the authenticated parameter table upon a successful authentication of a predefined number of unauthenticated user parameters.

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15. The program embodied in a computer readable medium of claim 12, further comprises code that authenticates the unauthenticated user parameter if the unauthenticated user parameter is not listed in the authenticated parameter table.

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16. The program embodied in a computer readable medium of claim 15, further comprises code that stores the authenticated user parameter in an authenticated parameter table upon a successful authentication thereof.

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17. A system for parameter authentication, comprising:
 means for maintaining an authenticated parameter table;
 means for examining the authenticated parameter table to determine
 whether an unauthenticated user parameter is listed therein; and
 means for bypassing the authentication of the unauthenticated user
 parameter if the unauthenticated user parameter is listed in the authenticated
 parameter table.

18. A method for parameter authentication, comprising:
 obtaining the unauthenticated user parameter from a user by way of a
 user interface;
 examining an authenticated parameter table to determine whether the
 unauthenticated user parameter is listed therein;
 bypassing authentication of the unauthenticated user parameter if the
 unauthenticated user parameter is listed in the authenticated parameter table;
 authenticating the unauthenticated user parameter if the
 unauthenticated user parameter is not listed in the authenticated parameter table;
 and
 storing the authenticated user parameter in the authenticated
 parameter table upon a successful authentication thereof.

19. A program embodied in a computer readable medium for parameter

authentication, comprising:

code that generates an authenticated parameter table;

code that obtains an unauthenticated user parameter from a user by way of a user interface

code that examines the authenticated parameter table to determine

whether the unauthenticated user parameter is listed therein; and

code that bypasses the authentication of the unauthenticated user parameter if the unauthenticated user parameter is listed in the authenticated parameter table;

code that authenticates the unauthenticated user parameter if the unauthenticated user parameter is not listed in the authenticated parameter table; and

code that stores the authenticated user parameter in an authenticated parameter table upon a successful authentication thereof.